

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of South Carolina

South Carolina Freedom Caucus)
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Plaintiff(s))
v.) Civil Action No. 3:23-cv-00795-CMC

Wallace H. Jordan, Jr.; J. David Weeks; Beth E.)
Bernstein; Paula Rawl Calhoon; Micajah P. Caskey,)
IV; Neal A. Collins; John Richard C. King; Robby)
Robbins; J. Todd Rutherford; Leonidas E. Stavrinakis)
Defendant(s))

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) J. Todd Rutherford
S.C. House Legislative Ethics Committee
P.O. Box 11867
519 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Christopher Mills
Spero Law LLC
557 East Bay St. #22251
Charleston, SC 29413

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Robin L. Blume
CLERK OF COURT

Date: 3/1/2023

s/Charles L. Bruortton

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



Civil Action No.

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____.

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
on *(date)* _____; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____,
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
on *(date)* _____; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____; or

Other *(specify)*: _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

_____ *Printed name and title*

_____ *Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: